# **QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

### WHYY-TV

# FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2003 - MARCH 31, 2003

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

### **1. WAR**

# FRONTLINE "The Gulf War" Pt. 1

1/3/03

10:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Examines the war through interviews with key political and military leaders, and soldiers from both sides, including former secretary of state James Baker, Hosni Mubarek of Egypt and Israeli Premier Yitzhak Shamir. Part one looks at what really happened during the invasion of Kuwait, the months of diplomatic maneuvering and the air and ground assault.

# FRONTLINE "The Gulf War, Pt. 2"

1/10/03

10:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Conclusion – This half of the program focused on the land and the air battle and the political decisions made in not continuing the war until the defeat of Suddam Hussein.

# BATTLEFIELD "The Battle of France"

1/17/03

10:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

The success of German mobile armored warfare in 1940 convinces Hitler of his infallible military judgment.

# BATTLEFIELD "The Battle of Britain"

1/24/03

10:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Participants tell the dramatic story of the famed World War II battle.

### 1.WAR (CONT.)

### BATTLEFIELD "The Battle of Stalingrad"

2/7/03

10:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

A soviet counterattack causes Hitler to lose 250,000 men in this pivotal battle.

# THE PERILOUS FIGHTS: AMERICA'S WORLD WAR II IN COLOR "Infamy" & "Battlefronts"

2/12/03

9:00 PM

120 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

Parts 1 & 2 – This series opens with some of the earliest color footage ever made – of a victory parade in Paris at the end of World War I. Then, viewers are led through the years leading up to the outbreak of WWII. The second episode covers the years 1942-1944, from the buildup of the country's military and industrial capabilities to preparations for D-Day.

# THE PERILOUS FIGHT: AMERICA'S WORLD WAR II IN COLOR "Wrath" & "Triumph"

2/19/03

9:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Parts 3 & 4 The series concludes with a look at America's efforts to win the war in the Pacific.

#### THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

2/19/03

11:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

DOCUMENTARY

During WWII a group of black American aviators fought two wars – one against the enemy abroad and the other against racism at home.

# THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER SPECIAL "The War in Iraq"

3/21/03

10:00 PM

**60 MINTUES** 

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER SPECIAL "The War in Iraq"

3/23/03

6:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER SPECIAL "The War in Iraq"

3/30/03

6:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

### 2. GAY ISSUES

### IN THE LIFE "Vital Discoveries"

1/9/03

11:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

This episode looks at the brutal death of a transgender youth in Colorado and the lives of two openly gay truckers.

### BROTHER OUTSIDER: THE LIFE OF BAYARD RUSTIN

1/20/03

10:00 PM

90 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

Pennsylvanian native Bayard Rustin, a tireless activist for peace, was silenced threatened, beaten and frozen out of important leadership positions – sometime due to his uncompromising beliefs – but most often because he was an openly gay man in a fiercely homophobic era.

## 3. HEALTH/HEALTHCARE

# OUR GENES, OUR CHOICES "Making Better Babies: Genetics and Reproduction"

1/12/03

1:30 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

John Hockenberry engages in tough-minded sparring with his panel over prenatal genetic testing.

# AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "A Brilliant Madness"

2/3/03

10:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Going beyond the popular movie, "A Beautiful Mind," mathematical genius John Nash, his wife Alicia, friends, colleagues and experts discuss Nash's theories and his struggle with mental illness.

# HEALTHY AGING WITH DR. NICHOLAS PERRICONE

2/9/03

2:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Dr. Nicholas Perricone gives viewers an easy-to-follow guide to aging gracefully while looking and feeling their best.

### 3. HEALTH/HEALTHCARE (CONT.)

# AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Partners of the Heart"

2/10/03

10:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This is the compelling tale of two doctors, one black and one white, who created an improbable alliance to develop a surgery to correct a dangerous congenital heart defect.

## ALAN ALDA IN SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FRONTIERS "The Wonder Pill"

2/18/03

9:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Alda meets scientists who are exploring the placebo effect – the often – positive response that patients have to sham medical treatments or procedures.

## PERFECT ILLUSIONS: EATING DISORDERS AND THE FAMILY

2/24/03

11:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Narrated by actress Lauren Hutton, this documentary explores anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa through the experiences of families whose lives have been affected by the disorders.

### 4. CRIME

# AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "The Murder of Emmett Till"

1/20/03

9:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**DOCUMENTARY** 

In August 1955, a 14-year old black boy from Chicago whistled at a white woman in a grocery stores in Mississippi. Days later, two white men beat him and shot him – unwittingly creating the spark that helped mobilize the civil rights movement.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PART 1 OF 2

3/18/03

9:00 PM

120 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

This documentary shows police responding to domestic violence calls in Tampa, Florida. It also highlights the work of The Spring, the principal shelter in Tampa for women and children.

### 4. CRIME (CONT.)

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PART 2 OF 2

3/19/03

9:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This second installment examines the arraignment, misdemeanor and injunction courts in Tampa, Florida, that deal directly with domestic violence offenses.

### 6. POLITICS

# LIVE COVERAGE OF THE INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR ELECT ED RENDELL

1/21/03

11:30 AM

90 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

## GOVERNOR ED RENDELL'S BUDGET ADDRESS

3/25/03

11:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

TALK TO...

3/27/03

8:00 PM

**60 MINUTES** 

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Hosted by Nell McCormack Abom, this live call-in show will feature state leaders such as Governor Ed Rendell, or the leaders of the State Senate of State House, discussing and answering viewers questions on Pennsylvania's most compelling issues.

#### 7. EDUCATION

WHYY's broadcast schedule consists of children's programming Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM for ages 6 months to teenagers.

WHYY's Home College Service is broadcast seven nights a week from 1:00-6:00 AM. Viewers can earn college credits at home.